

IowaCare Medical Home Implementation

Workgroups

Implementation Steering Committee

Members: Jennifer Vermeer, Medicaid Director; Stacey Cyphert, UIHC; Mikki Stier, Broadlawns; Ted Boesen, IANEPKA;

Responsibilities: Oversight and direction for the medical home implementation and FQHC phase-in. Review enrollment, expenditures, and utilization trends. Finalize contracting, resolve operational issues. In coordination with the other committees, finalize medical home performance measures and evaluation design for the demonstration. Set goals and expectations for the program and providers participating.

Medical Home Clinical Committee

Members: Dr. Tom Kline/Dr. Jason Kessler, IME Medical Director; UIHC to be determined; Dr. Mandracchia, Broadlawns; Dr. Bery Engebretsen, IANEPKA;

Responsibilities: Collaborative learning on medical home implementation. Defining referral protocols and standards for clinical interaction that improve coordination of care between providers and establish standard referral protocols and operating workflows for patients that are referred to the UIHC. Establish standards for peer to peer consultation, develop telemedicine protocols. The committee will coordinate with the HIT committee to utilize HIT to support clinical exchange of information.

Health Information Technology Committee

Members: Jody Holmes, IME HIT Director; Lee Carmen, UIHC CIO; Al White, Broadlawns; Dr. Bery Engebretsen and Ted Boesen, IANEPKA

Responsibilities: Develop HIT solutions that support the IowaCare Medical Home and promote efficient and effective sharing of information that ensure appropriate coordination of care for IowaCare members.

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Timeline

By October 1, 2010:

- By June 23, 2010 final rules draft
- Finalize contracts between IME and providers relative to Medical Home
- Finalize Medical Home performance measures and evaluation design
- Finalize rates and billing guidelines for peer to peer consultation
- Finalize the nonparticipating hospitals operating protocols
- Start up first FQHCs

